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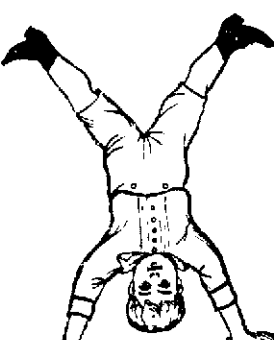
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THURSDAY EVE, SEPT. 13, 1899.

LOCAL NEWS.

PIANO LAMPS, with handsome colored shades, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s

Scantlan Sept. 13th.

Frost this morning.

Fresh oysters at Hue Singleton's.

Republican club meeting to-night.

G. A. R. cards at low prices at the Br.

Republican office.

Tea-dinner "Merchant of Venice" to-

morrow night.

The Woman's Suffrage Club will meet

at the Universalist church on Friday

afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CHAUMON shows at Irwin's drug store.

The Powers Grand Opera House walls

continue to chime upward.

RUSSELL, the fortune teller, at the

Brown House, 318 E. Main St. 13-22w

HRLE avell the Republican delegation

to Blue Mound Friday evening.

ASK any grocer for the Shellaburger

White Loaf and Daily Bread flour and

you will be served.

The remains of Evan Thomas, who

died in Decatur last winter, were shipped

to-day to Cleveland, Ohio, for final inter-

ment.

CHAIRMAN BENN announces that the

county prohibition convention will be

held in Decatur on September 25th.

The Escort Glee Club will attend the

Republican rally at Long Creek to-night,

going out in a hack. Capt. Grason is to

address the meeting.

SELEr anything wanted for the table

in the line of groceries or fruits at Hanks

& Patterson's popular store on South

Water street.

It will pay you to buy family groceries

at Knole & Osborne's store. Fresh but-

ter every day.

The infant child of G. G. Robinson died

this morning at 1355 East Eldorado

street. The body was shipped to Spring-

field this afternoon for burial.

THORP elegantly ornamented heating

stoves at Lytle & Eckels sell rapidly. See

them.

SECTRE reserved seats Saturday morn-

ing for the W. J. Scanlan "Shane-na-

Lawn" play at the opera house Tuesday

evening next. Scanlan is prime favor-

ite here and never fails to draw a large

and fashionable audience.

MOORE Bros. make specialty of fresh

butter and fine fruits at their grocery

store in open block.

FATHER BOONE, the park custodian, is

kept rather busy these days keeping the

autumn leaves from blowing into the

streets.

Good flour is White Foam made by

Hatfield & Co. All leading grocers sell

it.

BEN HILL, Democratic candidate for

representative, has secured the Pleasant

View delegation to the county conven-

tion which meets on Saturday.

SELEr fruits for canning, jellies and

preserves at Johnson & Spence's family

grocery store on Merchant street.

LEE HALL is a new mail carrier. The

postmaster announces that the service

has been extended to the Oakland Park

region, and in distant portions of the

fourth and fifth wards.

Like up Niedermeyer for the best of

family groceries delivered to any part

of the city.

CALL at C. B. Prescott's popular music

store and select a Haines or Everett

piano.

SELEr the best of groceries and country

butter at J. Lytle & Co's opera block

store. Prompt delivery.

With a feeble appetite and imperfect

digestion, it is impossible for the body to

secure the requisite amount of nourish-

ment. Ayer's Sarsaparilla not only sim-

ulates the desire for food, but aids the

assimilative organs in the formation of

good blood and sound tissue.

SELEr bird seed at Irwin's pharmacy.

On Sept. 11th to 15th the I. C. R. R.

will sell excursion tickets from Decatur

to Piana and return at the rate of \$1.30

for the round trip, good up to the 15th

on account of Piana Fair. 10d1w

The Decatur Musical College guaran-

tees a thorough course in Vocal, Violin,

Piano, Organ and Harmony. Pupils may

enter at any time. Corner Main and

William streets. sep1w

The best School Shoes made, the Man-

dell Solar Tip and the "Gold Bird" line

at Ferriss & Lapham's. sep1w

"POCKET EDITOR" performs at Irwin's.

The lightest clothing house in town is

Cheap Charley's. daw

Notice.

Piano and organ pupils wishing to

compete for prizes, to be given for regu-

larity of attendance and best scholarship,

must begin their lessons before Septem-

ber 15th. For further information see

Miss Minnie Stickler, 526 North Church

street. sep1w

Campaign Decorations

In streamers, flags, bunting, garlands

and shields; also gold and silver fringes,

curts, stars, eagles, spangles,

rosettes etc., suitable for banners and

club badges. LNK & Scatoges.

See the "Home Comfort" Ranges at

Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. daw

One-Horse Sundry.

A new one-horse survey, latest style,

has been added to F. Perl's stock of car-

riages. 7-26

The County Board.

It is doubtful whether the county board will finish its business before Friday afternoon. Much time is taken up in committee work. The proceedings this forenoon were as follows:

SALARY FIXED.

The committee on fees and salaries—Supervisors Mancke, Meriwether, Machan and May—reported, recommending that the salary of the circuit clerk for the ensuing term shall be \$2000 per year, and that he shall be allowed \$2000 per annum for clerk hire, stationery, fuel and other expenses. Adopted.

FINANCES.

The committee on finance reported as follows:

We have examined and checked county orders and jury certificates as follows:

For month of June, \$8,334.19;

" " July, " 8,334.19;

" " August, " 8,334.19;

Total, \$25,002.57.

Report adopted.

County Superintendent Evans was

allowed \$284.

The committee on sale of old buildings

and sheds at fair grounds reported that

the same had been sold for a total of

\$255. Adopted.

\$51,898.00 is cash.

The semi-annual statements of County

Treasurer Steele were referred to the

finance committee and state's attorney.

The report to Sept. 1st shows a balance

of \$51,898.00 on hand.

On motion of Supervisor May 6

was suspended, and the irregularly pre-

sented paper claims were referred to the

committee for immediate action so that

the bills can be allowed at the present

session.

Cleared \$16.00.

The hall over Blenz's meat market was

thronged last night by a merry company

until a late hour, it being the occasion of

a social and festive given by the mem-

bers of Frisco Taborance, of which Mrs.

James Hollinger is chief proceptor. The

festivity netted the society \$16 and much

social enjoyment.

The Monroe Murder Trial.

Speaking of the murder trial in which

Clatt and Mason county people are inter-

ested the Monticello Herald says:

The trial of James Monroe for killing

Adam Spear on the night of February

18th, began in our circuit court on last

Monday afternoon before Judge Smith.

The prosecution is represented by State

Attorney Charles Hedges, Hon. Harce

Clark of Madison, and Cassius C.

Clark of Chicago. For the defense ap-

pear Wm. E. Lodge, of this city, Hon.

Hon. Lupton, of Chicago, and

Hon. Lupton, of Chicago, and

From the array of counsel, it is quite

evident that the case will be fought out

to the bitter end.

The defense will offer the plea of self-

defense, and will endeavor to show that

the deceased was of a quarrelsome dispo-

sition, and that this quarrel was brought

on by himself. The prosecution will

labor, of course, to show that it was

the deceased who was the aggressor, and

deserves the extreme penalty of the law.

The records of the two men will be laid

before the jury. Before the case is over,

much of the unfortunate condition of

affairs in a part of St. Margaret township

will be before the public.

A TRICKY SECRET.

Last evening a jury was secured. One

of the twelve is a grain merchant, one a

tile manufacturer and ten farmers. All

live in the southwestern part of the

county, and all but one are from Cerro Gordo

township. State's Attorney Hedges

made the opening speech, taking forty-

five minutes to lay the case before the

jury.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred Norman will leave for Dakota

next week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Tucker,

Sept. 13, a daughter—weight, 9 1/2 pounds.

Miss Emma Milnebaugh is visiting

friends at Springfield.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Mills, Sep-

tember 12, a daughter.

A. W. Oliver and family started for

Wichita, Kansas, their home, to-day.

Mrs. J. M. Blythe is entertaining Miss

Florence Beck, of Topeka, Kansas.

Mrs. A. C. Stevens is at Ft. Scott, Kan-

sas, on a visit.

D. M. Adams and family will probably

remove from Argos to Decatur. He has

rented his farm to J. Grier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hockenhall, of

Jacksonville, are guests of George W.

Powers and family.

Mrs. J. F. Curry, of the Hotel Brun-

swick, is at Champaign on a visit to re-

latives. She will be absent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hedman have re-

turned home from their visit to Pennsylv-

ania.

Mrs. J. C. Milsap is at Toledo,

Ohio, attending her sister, Mrs. Jeff-

erson, who is seriously ill.

Miss Marian Fawcett returned to-day

from Springfield, where last night she

attended a fashionable party given at the

Hotel residence.

E. L. Stevens, son of Justice Stevens,

is now at Bloomington, where he has

commenced a four years course in the

Illinois Wesleyan University.

Mrs. George Ferguson, accompanied

by her children, departed Monday for

Omaha, Neb., to join her husband, who

is in business there.

Rev. Dr. Lefebvre, president of St. Mary's

Seminary, at Kenosha, Ill., will

celebrate at St. John's Episcopal church

on Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Moore, of Chicago, formerly

pastor of St. John's Church of this

city, is in town on a visit to his many

friends who greet him warmly.

Lee Williams, general business repre-

sentative for McNish, Ramza & Arno's

refined minstrely of 28 people, here

Wednesday night, September 13, is in

the city to-day.

C. P. Fanger, the tenor who played the

part of the lover in the opera, "Z

